

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] Another ~~advantage~~ advantage of the invention is that it enables outputs more sophisticated than simple "buy" or "sell" recommendations by using a continuum for each of the two key variables associated with a transaction evaluation: the extent (quality and quantity) of the data available for evaluation and the confidence demonstrated by the investors comprising that data. (Of course, these two variables may be combined for simplified communication, but even in such instances there will be a greater spectrum of outputs available to the subscriber.) According to an embodiment of the present invention, a system for generating recommendation data is provided. The system includes an assessment unit and an evaluation unit. The assessment unit is configured to receive transaction data for a plurality of transactions. The transaction data includes transaction and object characteristic data, such as the name of the object, size of the transaction, time of transaction and entity making the transaction, for each transaction. The assessment unit assesses each transaction and generates assessment data based thereon. The evaluation unit is coupled with the assessment unit and configured to receive a proposed transaction and generate recommendation data in response thereto. The recommendation data includes a certainty indicator which indicates a level of confidence that the proposed transaction will meet preset criteria. The recommendation data is based on said assessment data.